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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1923.

FOES SEEK HARDING'S SPLIT WITH DAUGHTER

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Colder.
Rotary today.
Friday is straw hat day.
Wear non-skid public-braces.
Straw hats on display all over town.
Palestine man too busy to talk today.
10:30 Coffee club met with Joe Stroud presiding.
Gonna inoculate all Port Arthur dogs. S. S. hears.

FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS:

Shoot the works.

NEXT LEGAL HOLIDAY:

21—Battle of San Jacinto.

"Hub" Craig says: "At a dance, many a miss makes a hit."

Sam Nick passed out cigars at the Coffee Club today. Nope, you're wrong.

Model addition residents are going to have a candidate for the city commission.

Identification Superintendent Thorpe busy today overhauling police files.

City council read five more pages of building code Wednesday. Makes 20 in all. Fifty-eight to come.

No, Jacob, the tower on top of the federal building is not where we get the weather. It's where Carson gets it.

Visitors to Port Arthur are prone to remark about the "refining" influence of this city.

City wagon broken down in middle of street in 1300 block on Procter yesterday caused autos to detour to the right for an hour or so.

George Craig is thinking of taking up "delectable" work. Someone stole some gun shells from his garage and he recovered them in half an hour.

CROMOS TO BE CROWNED — The guy who steps on your pet cat while walking down the main drag with his head poked in a newspaper.

Sporting Ed denies purchase of movie camera for purpose of taking pictures of bathing beauties. "Too cold to get it" beauties out of the store early today.

A child some 4 years old walked in front of the fire station today noon with men's hip-boots on. She was a suffragist, though, and merely asserting some of her rights.

Must be awful to get up of those city checks. Secretary Miles had to turn his head and place the check face downward when he presented one to Chief LaRue yesterday.

DAILIE POME — The Spring "Pome" read much about And heard of in refrain. Must be the same that dither up So much of these here rains. —Coffee Club Ballads.

TODAY'S BEST STORY: "My first wife said if I married again she'd dig her way out of the grave and haunt me." "But you did marry again?" "Yes, but I buried her face down. Let her dig."

THINGS YOU NEVER HEARD OF — Commissioner Potteet chewing tobacco.

A bird with three wings. Excellent "pioneer" service. A mudless Houston avenue.

A good sign that Port Arthur will "get on the map" in the special Gulf ports Magazine edition in May is that Roy Stump hasn't had an idle minute in a week. He's getting up a statement on the city for the aforementioned edition.

Our friend the wisecracker who seems to have a plentiful supply of postcards, sends in the following: "Here lies the body of William Jay. Who died maintaining his right of way."

He was right, dead right, as he spee! along. But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

CLOUDY; WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer. Friday unsettled; warmer.

East Texas: Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer. Friday unsettled; warmer except in northwest portion. Winds on Texas Coast: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

Maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 50; precipitation, trace.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature 77; minimum 42.

Sunset this evening 6:23 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:41 a. m.

7:00 RECORD — Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, March 26, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geologic Survey.

High tides 1:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Low tides 8:15 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

WADE ANSWERS ERWIN CHARGES

Says Resignation Coup to Injure Candidacy

ACKNOWLEDGES 'NOTE'

Commissioner Loosens Verbal Barrage

Charging that his letter of resignation was a "coup to further the interests of political opponents," and that a "quiet campaign" has been waged against the commissioner of public property and improvements, a communication addressed to Engineer M. C. Erwin was introduced in commission meeting yesterday afternoon by Commissioner B. J. Wade and ordered mailed to the engineer.

The letter, which bears the signature of Commissioner Wade, declares that the recommendations on drainage included in Engineer Erwin's resignation, "are already contained in the report of Nagel, Witt and Hollins," who, the commissioner says, "are in absolute charge."

Refers to Note

Reference Engineer Erwin made to a note in his resignation, which he claimed the commissioner had written to one of the engineer's friends constructing the latter to "employ this man—and if you have nothing else for him to do, get a box and let him hold that down," is answered by Commissioner Wade, who said he assumes "all responsibility for the note."

Charging Engineer Wade with "preparing yourself for city manager," Commissioner Wade's letter says, "I commend your ambition, but do not think we need to go to San Antonio to get all our brains yet."

The city engineer, the third to resign under the present administration, charged in his letter addressed to the commissioners that friction between

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BALL PARK WINS BY 386 TO 208

Light Vote Turns Out in City Issue

Port Arthur voters expressed themselves Wednesday as being in favor of the city granting a lease on a part of Lake Shore park for the construction of a baseball park, the vote standing 386 for the ball park and 208 against.

As set forth on the ballots, the question was whether or not the Port Arthur Athletic association should be given a 10-year lease on a part of Lake Shore park for the purpose of establishing a baseball field. The election call was issued by the city commission after representatives of the association had presented a petition with 800 signatures requesting that part of the park be leased for a baseball field.

The vote by boxes in the election on the question stood as follows:

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HERE'S WINNING EASTER HAT DESIGN



The above design, first choice of the Easter hat judges, was drawn by Mrs. Willa Robertshaw of 617 Fifth street.

Mrs. Willa Robertshaw of 617 Fifth street is the winner in The News Easter hat contest.

The judges, Mrs. R. E. Latimer and Miss Lilly Bell Hale, were unanimous in their choice of the above design after carefully looking over several hundred designs submitted in the contest.

Mrs. R. J. Conley, of 640 Savannah avenue and Martha T. Kahn, of 495 Lake Shore drive, ran a very close second in the contest.

The winning design is a black and white Italian Milan with extreme bows on each side of black taffeta ribbon, finished on outer edge with white milan braid.

Mrs. Robertshaw has already selected her hat from the 12 famous designs by Paris experts and now on display in the Hodge Co. Inc. windows.

Among those receiving honorable mention from the judges were the following: Abbie Rose Cox, 134 West Fourteenth street; Mrs. Ida Griffin, 617 Fifth street; Mrs. W. L. Gierkin, 1319 Procter street; Mrs. E. L. Teton, 2111 Procter street; Franklin Cox, 143 W. Fourteenth street; Mrs. Frank C. Harrell, 203 Lake Shore apartments; Mrs. Selma Harrison, 427 Augusta avenue; Mrs. Iman Wholes, 1631 Eighth street; and Mrs. E. J. Holliman, 2321 Seventh street.

Many of the designs submitted in the contest may be seen in Hodge windows for the remainder of the week.

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MRS. G. W. EVANS SEVERELY HURT

Falls from Top Steps of P.O. Building to Walk

TRIPPED BY HEEL

Seven Stitches Necessary to Close Head Wound

Catching the heel of her shoe on her skirt, Mrs. G. W. Evans of 836 Ninth street, was plunged head-first to the sidewalk at the Fifth street entrance of the federal building this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, sustaining severe injuries.

Mrs. Evans was rushed to the Mary Gates hospital by a Grannum ambulance, where she received immediate medical attention. It was reported from the hospital later that seven stitches were taken in a scalp wound sustained on her forehead, which she received as she struck the pavement.

Wife of Policeman

Mrs. Evans was bleeding badly about the head when ambulance drivers reached her.

A negro standing at the top of the steps on the Fifth street entrance to the postoffice told newspaper men that Mrs. Evans had started down the steps, and that the heel of her shoe caught in her dress, throwing her completely down the steps to the paved sidewalk below.

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HERE'S JAZZ BABY'S SUCCESSOR



Irma Glen, picked by Ernie Young (left) as typifying the 1934-35 style in feminine chic.

MAP OF TEXAS IS DATED 1837

Marshall Man Presents it to U. Professor

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—Among the latest documents added to the archives of the University of Texas is a map of Texas dated 1837, which was presented to Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell, professor of American history in the university, by H. W. McGee of Marshall. The map was originally the property of Dr. James A. Starr, who held public office under the government of the Republic of Texas. The map, which shows the organization of the first counties in the state, has been hanging on an office wall in the redlands district for years. It is so thoroughly discolored by dust that it looks like a large square of sandy soil, with faint black veins which show the early boundary lines. This map will be placed in the new steel map case, which has just been added to the furnishings of the archive department. This great fireproof case is covered and lined with steel, while asbestos padding is placed between the walls in order to insure absolutely the preservation of the records filed within. It is the constant endeavor of the department to secure old maps, historical records and collections of private letters, which are more than often left in garrets and old trunks to be destroyed by mice or finally thrown into the trash fire. All such documents are used by advanced students in historical research.

SUITS FILED

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 29.—Suits filed today in district courts are as follows: In 64th district court, J. M. Clayton, et al. vs. Southwestern Lumber company, of New Jersey, to try title, Sidney Gordon vs. Anna Gordon, divorce.

In 58th district court, J. R. Childers vs. Supt. Childers, divorce.

First sign of spring in Seguin, Texas, was when a man broke his leg jumping off a barn.

They say the income tax returns indicate prosperity. They certainly do for the government.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation, and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, Itch, Pimples, Rashes, Blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

Waco Fiend Convicted Of His Fourth Murder

WACO, Texas, March 29.—Roy Mitchell, mauler, had another death penalty facing him today, following his conviction late yesterday on the fourth murder charge on which he has been found guilty in the last few weeks.

Waco's alleged "black terror," was sentenced to death after a jury had found him guilty of the murder of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, who was killed with an axe May 7.

Mitchell had already been convicted on charges of murdering Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denny, 21, W. E. Holt, 45, and Grady Skipworth, 19.

He will be tried Friday for the last of the slayings with which he is charged—that of Harrell Bolton, who was killed and his girl companion attacked on a lonely road near here May 25.

The fashion of wearing long pointed shoes was originated by Count Falk of Anjou, who had them made in this shape to hide his deformed feet.

It is hard to tell if a friend is speaking Greek or radio.



A Snappy Shoe for EASTER Seven Bucks

If more shoe value could be bought for seven bucks than we are offering in this tony-red, calf oxford, you could get it at Keith's. But you can't. Snappy semi-brogue, with rubber heels. Almost like picture.

OTHERS \$6 to \$10.50

KEITH SHOE CO.

Hosiery Too

500 Procter Phone 60

Fresh Fish FOR FRIDAY

Here is a list of what we will have for Good Friday. We advise you to place your orders early to avoid disappointment.

Fresh Houma Oys.	Yellow Tail Mackerel
Fresh Shrimp	Rock, Cod
Red Fish, Trout,	Son Dabs
Sheephead, Fresh	Halibut
Water Cat Fish	Fresh Salmon

Wolford Produce Co.

Phone 227 and 289 246 Procter

Mikado's M. D.



Dr. Kinnosuka Muro, physician to the emperor of Japan, heads a delegation of Japanese scientists who are now in this country as guests of the Rockefeller Foundation.

EAGLES INSTALL

25 More Added in '1,000 Campaign'

Under a special dispensation operative for one year, Port Arthur Eagles are working a drive for 1,000 additional members for the lodge here.

A class of 25 "eaglets" were given wings Wednesday night, and a class of 40 will be taken into the lodge at a meeting scheduled for the second Wednesday in April, A. J. Bergeron, secretary, announced today.

The present membership of the Eagles' lodge here is 225, Bergeron said. The organization has a hall at 323 1-2 Procter street where regular meetings are held.

Most important gold deposits of Argentina are found in the territory of Los Andes and parts of the provinces of Jujuy, Salta and Catamarca.

Dry Agents Find Still in Turkish Bath While Shrieking Women Dive For Cover

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—It was ladies' day in a Turkish bath here. More than fifty women were enjoying the peace and tranquility offered by the bath when suddenly ten men burst into the place with drawn revolvers in their hands—exit more than fifty women—enter ten prohibition agents.

Excitement reigned supreme, several women fainted. Some screamed and others fell or jumped into a huge swimming pool. The agents did not know whether to run or stay. They stayed and found two stills, a quantity of moonshine and fifty cases of hysteria.

The agents say that while the screaming chorus was going on, notes which Madame Melba could not rival were reached. It was during the wild scramble for shelter on the part of the women that one of the agents fell and slightly cut his head. He was treated at a nearby drug store.

Anything that looked like a place of shelter was used by the women—beneath beds and in closets. But the agents, putting duty before courtesy, searched on.

Max Nathan and Abe Vackerman, the two alleged proprietors of the bath, are being sought by ten prohibition agents and fifty indignant women. It is expected by the agents that the two men will give themselves up to them rather than face the angry women.

'MISS RANGER' RACE EXCITES OIL CITY

RANGER, Texas, March 29.—The race to decide who will be "Miss Ranger" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in May is arousing keen interest here.

The girl chosen will represent Ranger at the San Angelo pageant and grand banquet.

The honor will be elective. Every member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and every company holding a membership will be entitled to as many votes as he has dollars subscribed. The contest is to end the last day of this month.

Primitive method of spinning with distaff and spindle, without the aid of a wheel, is still practiced by the peasantry of various European countries.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there's nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

STEPHENS CO. SEEKS MEDIC CONVENTION

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, March 29.—The Stephens County Medical society is to meet here April 4, at which time a drive will be launched by local doctors to secure the fall meeting of the West Texas Medical society for Breckenridge.

At a meeting of the local society recently, the doctors agreed to invite the medical men of the neighboring cities to be present at the local meet. They are expecting some physicians from Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other Texas points, to attend.

Clear skin!
—poisonous waste removed!
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

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Expose Revives Question of Dangerous Age for Husbands



MRS. J. K. MITCHELL, 42.



MRS. FRANCES HALL, 55.



MRS. ELEANOR MILLS, 33.

U.S. RAISES OWN EASTER LILIES

For Years We Depended Upon Bermuda

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The American National Nurseries Association, which has been growing lilies in Bermuda for years, has decided to raise its own lilies in the United States. The association, which has been growing lilies in Bermuda for years, has decided to raise its own lilies in the United States. The association, which has been growing lilies in Bermuda for years, has decided to raise its own lilies in the United States.

TROTSKY SEES YEARS OF WAR AHEAD FOR WORLD; TELLS 5 YEAR SOVIET ARMY PROGRAM

BY LEON TROTSKY (Minister of War of the Republic of Russia)

MOSCOW, March 29.—We enter upon the second five years with a large fund of experience. What are its outstanding results? In what was our strength and, above all, in what our weakness? Without the realization of one's own weakness there can be no advance.

NORTH IN THROES OF A COLD WAVE

Fair and Warmer Promised For Southwest

NEW YORK, March 29.—A spring cold wave swept the eastern section of the country early today, sending the mercury down to zero.

NOT COMMUNIST FOSTER CLAIMS

Says Attended Bridgman Meet As a Guest

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 29.—William Z. Foster, on trial for alleged violation of the Michigan syndicalist law, today denied that he was a member of the communist party.

RANDLE DENIES BOARD APPEAL

Army Officer Says Letter Misconstrued

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 29.—Captain Edwin D. Randle has not asked his board of officers to investigate Colonel Conger's mental condition, Captain Randle said Thursday morning when questioned regarding the \$100,000 damage suit filed against Colonel Conger by the captain and his wife for the alleged defamation of Mrs. Randle's character.

Have You Pains?

This Advice Is For You If Suffering From Rheumatism

Dallas, Texas.—"I suffered with kidney trouble and a rheumatic condition for a long time. My doctor told me I could never be cured, but I began to take Dr. Pierce's Anemic Tablets; took six bottles and now I am happy to say I am well and can get about as well as anyone. I also took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation and am always glad to recommend them to anyone suffering from similar trouble."

Strehle Transferred; Blankenship Takes Charge N. R. Station

Transfer of Chief H. M. Strehle, in charge of the naval radio station here for nearly a year, to the radio station at Port Eads, Iowa, and promotion of H. A. Blankenship to chief in charge of the Port Arthur naval radio station was announced today.

Friday Bargains

Satin Slippers Good quality low and baby Louis heels, special for Friday an extra value. \$2.95

FOR THE KIDDIES

Presenting the largest and most complete line of children's shoes ever shown in Port Arthur. In whites, black satins, black patents, brown patents, black and grey combinations, black and beige combinations, black and red combinations, Roman sandals and many others in a complete range of sizes.

ELECTRICITY AND LEISURE

A recent conference of housewives was called at an early afternoon hour. The attendance overflowed the hall and the first speaker made a point of the fact that had this meeting been held in her mother's day, not a woman would have been there. Because without the aid of electric labor-saving appliances, a housewife's work was from sun to sun, or as the old saying, "Never done."

ASKS REHEARING

Motion for rehearing in the case of O. W. Anderson, convicted of robbery by assault and given five years in the penitentiary by a jury in a district court, was filed in the court of criminal appeals at Austin, Wednesday, according to information reaching here today.

Don't delay fighting constipation with BRAN that is ALL BRAN!

When constipation flashes its signs of sickness into your eyes and cheeks; into your breath, your brain and your appetite, it is absolutely necessary that you head it off! Toxic poisoning stands close by; Bright's disease and other dangerous diseases await their turn!

The remedy that nature offers is the simplest and most effective—Kellogg's Bran, cooked and crumbled, which is ALL BRAN! And it is ALL BRAN! It is ALL BRAN you need when you start to fight constipation. You can't afford to delay a minute and you can't afford to use half-way measures with foods that contain a percentage of bran! Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran because it is not only effective, but because it is delicious. Why—you will like its nut-like flavor, which adds so much to any food with which it is served.

Be certain to eat Kellogg's Bran regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily; in chronic cases with each meal. Results will prove astounding. Remember that Kellogg's Bran is nature's own regulator, which operates in nature's way—which is the best way!

Eat Kellogg's Bran as a cereal, sprinkled on other hot or cold cereals, or make it up into the best of muffins, pancakes, raisin bread, cookies, macaroons. Kellogg recipes are printed on each package. Let the children eat Kellogg's Bran. It is wonderfully beneficial. It will improve their health just as it will really and truly make-over men and women. The value of Kellogg's Bran cannot be overestimated. Sold universally by grocers.

New Arrivals In SPRING CAPES and Offered This Week In a Special Pre-Easter Sale \$10.00 to \$35.00 Values \$6.95 to \$19.95

We have just received 30 new spring capes that we offer at very special savings to Pre-Easter shoppers. All wool velours, tricelines and pouter twills; fine quality flat capes and canton crepes. All shades of brown, tan and blue, as well as black. Handsome embroidered and fringed styles, all sizes.

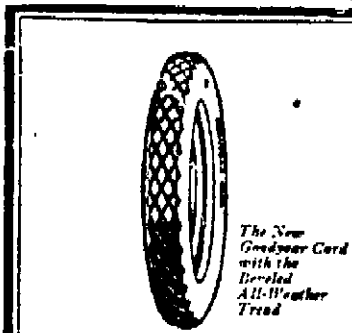
A Sale of Dresses \$9.95 to \$29.95

Our entire stock of new spring dresses offered at very special prices this week. Taffetas, flat crepes, canton crepes and paisley combinations. All sizes from 10 misses to 32 1-2 stylish stouts.

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THE features of the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread are features of exclusively Goodyear design and construction—semi-flat, beveled tread, improved rubber compound, heavier sidewall and reinforced tread blocks. They result in more mileage, smoother running and greater economy.

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GOOD YEAR



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If every woman would let electricity help with the housework there'd be more leisure for the mothers of today. With electric cleaners, irons and ironing machines; with electric dishwashers and egg beaters and sewing machines, housework can be organized on the same time- and labor-saving basis as man's work in office, factory or shop.

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YOU AND I

RECOVERING

While Europe's politicians shadow-box for effect on their audience, European people continue rebuilding the continent.

The great old-fashioned institution, hard work, is getting back to normal over there. In the long run, that's what really counts. Belgium, for instance, is producing four-fifths as much pig iron as in 1913, a good pre-war business year.

Watch Europe's industrial activity. Her politicians never have agreed and they never will.

1940

General Payott, French commander at Cologne, boasts that France and Belgium intend to run the German railroads on the left bank of the Rhine for at least 25 years. This will interest observers who believe that what France really wants is to move her frontier to the Rhine. It is, of course, ridiculous for any one to attempt to prophesy volatile Europe's course for 25 years ahead.

The ultimate solution over there can come only through the formation of a United States of Europe. Wait a few centuries.

RAIN-MAKERS

Uncle Sam's weather bureau puts a "bunk" label on the scheme for causing rainfall by such methods as sprinkling clouds with electrically charged sand.

However, everything is "impossible" when it's first attempted. The rain-makers should continue their experiments. If they don't succeed, they will at least blunder upon other things just as valuable. Many of our most important discoveries are made by accident while trying to do something else.

RAIN

Some places in the Hawaiian Islands have an average of 500 inches of rainfall a year, according to the weather bureau. That's nearly an inch and a half a day.

In other parts of the world, usually deserts, it practically never rains. Too much rain one place, not enough in another. Isn't that life for you, though—either a feast or a famine? Nature cunningly stages the law of contrasts. The endless cycle of hard times and prosperity seems to be according to natural law. So, also, happiness and sorrow.

EXPORTS

Our export business is increasing. Uncle Sam's reports. In January American exports totaled over 220 million dollars, compared with about 27 millions in January, 1922.

Europe in January bought nearly 190 million dollars worth from us, compared with only 143 millions in January, 1922. Whether she is paying for it or merely running up another bill, it should please the gents with light blue spectacles to know that our trade with Europe is far above normal.

RAILED-UP

Railroads this year are expected to buy 6000 new locomotives, which would be more than in any year since 1905. Important news for business men directly, and all of us indirectly. Shortage of locomotives is a main cause of car shortage, and the increase of adequate terminals in other words, the congestion of population in the same problem in transportation the same as in nearly everything else.

Tom Sims Says

People generally save a few cents for a rainy day.

So many relics of ancient days are being dug up. It must be the fisher-men hunting for.

People who won't stop at anything should never drive autos.

If Burbank produces many more seedlings we can do away with the seed catalog entirely.

At the rate things are going the foreign bills are pretty high.

When a woman goes in and asks for powder these days the clerk says "Face, baking or gun?"

Permanent waves are fine in hair, but not so good in streets.

The youngest boy in our neighborhood is using his mother's moth-balls for marbles.

Fashion note: The longer skirts will be shorter. But we will have the shorter skirts no longer.

One way to learn what is wrong by learning what isn't what.

During a rain in Cleveland a man poured a bottle of it in the sink. A sink of iniquity.

Gardens cut down expenses, but they have to dig for your money.

They say girls' colleges don't teach much. Any graduate will tell you two and two makes a bridge game.

Special attention is reported more and more. Coffee should be.

People who in Chicago were named after the city and should be kept out of the city.

People who women devote themselves to out of luck.

SOUNDING THE TOUNIN

Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama sailed away the other day for a tour of the countries of Europe and a visit to the leading capitals of the continent. Senator Underwood is an avowed candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1924.

He was an avowed candidate in 1912 but did not make a strenuous effort to win the prize. He is the favorite son of Alabama and just before adjournment of the legislature of the state endorsed him as the choice of Alabama democrats for president of the United States.

Joseph Weldon Bailey of Texas served in the senate with the gentleman from Alabama. In 1912 Mr. Bailey advised the democrats of Texas to support Champ Clark of Missouri or Oscar W. Underwood in the democratic primaries of that year. Clark had no organization in Texas; Underwood had no organization.

Woodrow Wilson had a superb organization and the state machine was behind his candidacy. Clark did not get a look in; Underwood and his cause did not create a ripple on the political surface. Wilson captured the delegation to the Baltimore convention and the convention made the New Jersey governor the standard bearer of the democratic party.

Fourteen years have come and gone and the republicans are in power. There is a war debt of twenty-three billion dollars. Woodrow Wilson is a broken casualty of that war. Now the question of taxation is the burning issue uppermost and will be for years to come.

Joseph Weldon Bailey is on the firing line. He is still a young man. He is not a candidate for any office. He says he reserves the right to speak his mind freely when it comes to party issues and party leaders.

He was one of the speakers invited to address the annual convention of the Southern Timber association in the city of New Orleans. Regardless of what men may say of Joseph Weldon Bailey he never evades and he never sidesteps. This is what he told the lumber men:

"Taxation is rapidly approaching confiscation in the United States. If I had one million dollars and died tonight the taxes would eat up about nine hundred thousand dollars and my family would get the residue. This acts as a discouragement to thrift and ambition. Every nation which has excessively taxed its industry has been the sufferer in the long run. I know it has been the policy of business not to tackle government until the government tackled them, but I believe in this instance they should assert themselves. I believe that if the republicans nominate Harding again and the democrats choose Oscar W. Underwood as their standard bearer, business and industry of this country need not worry that they will be burdened by any additional taxes."

It is significant to say the least, that Mr. Bailey should announce for Underwood at this time. Less than a week ago, Congressman Claude Hurspeth and W. W. Turney of El Paso, and James Callan of Menard, roundly censured William Gibbs McAdoo and made known their violent opposition to his official acts as a cabinet officer in other years and to his ambition to become the democratic standard bearer in 1924.

Unless the signs are misleading there is to be a lineup against McAdoo in Texas, and those who are opposed to his leadership may flock to the banner of the Alabama senator. Indeed it is a well known fact that the Alabama lieutenants of Underwood have written leading democrats of Texas, asking the latter to take charge of the campaign of Underwood and work like beavers to secure instructions for their favor in 1924.

Joseph Weldon Bailey led the anti-Wilson forces in 1920 in two brilliant but unsuccessful battles. Woodrow Wilson was the political god of one faction and this faction carried the state for McAdoo and sent an instructed delegation to San Francisco.

Notwithstanding his first reverse, Bailey continued the fight as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He lost to Pat Morris Neff but he polled nearly a hundred and ninety thousand votes, which is an army in itself.

It is almost certain that the old guard republicans will nominate Warren G. Harding in 1924, and it is almost certain that there will be a bolt from the republican convention led by Borah of Idaho, or Johnson of California, or LaFollette of Wisconsin. Nor will the democrats escape from the same fate. Harding and Underwood are conservatives. Harding and Underwood are not popular with farm bloes and labor bloes. Harding and Underwood are opposed to bloe legislature of any kind whatsoever.

Fortune seems to be favoring Henry Ford, the billionaire man of mystery of American politics. He is popular with farm bloes; he is strong with labor bloes, he is for many of the well-far policies which appeal to the women voters of America. He is "against Wall Street," whatever that may be, and he is for a flexible currency and not the gold standard of value.

Speculation aside the surface signs point to a bitter battle for control of the politics of Texas and the naming of the forty delegates to the national convention of 1924. This is the advice of a veteran leader of Michigan:

"Keep your eye on Henry Ford. He may smash things political."

ASK PIPP

Henry Ford is the owner of a newspaper. His newspaper is ramping on the sugar kings. Within a short time, he says, the retail price of granulated sugar has risen from a level of six cents a pound to nine and eleven cents, or fifty per cent. The wizard of Michigan intimates that there was not a moment in the midst of the world war when sugar trusts could not have supplied the world's needs at normal prices and made a handsome profit. Is Ford seeking the presidency? Ask Pipp.

A BOOST FOR LABOR

"There's no line in which labor can not be shown less blameable for high prices than the public is generally led to believe," says Henry Ford's weekly newspaper. "The department of labor has estimated that the average labor cost in production is but nine per cent. If this be true how little effect changes in hour or day wage can have on ultimate price." Just now the billionaire manufacturer is devoting all his editorial space in defense of the laborer and for the relief of the farmer. If he is not a candidate for the presidency, then he is the only billionaire in the world who has elected himself the apostle of the farm-labor movement.

HI AND HIS DREAMS

Senator Hi Johnson of California began political life a reactionary. Then he became a radical of radicals and won second place on the ticket with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. He remained a radical in 1916 but in 1920 when the reactionaries captured the republican organization, Senator Hi marched along with the procession. Now he is said to be seeking the favors of the reactionary wing of the republican party.

He has the presidential bug as strong as ever and those close to him say that if he does not capture a regular nomination in 1924 he will bolt the party and organize one of his own.

Then he will be a man without a party, without followers, and later without a job. There was only one Theodore Roosevelt. Johnson is not the photograph of his old chief when it comes to magnetism, personality or popularity. It takes a giant to organize a new party that is to make any headway.

The Tangle

LETTERS FROM SYDNEY CARTON, BACHELOR, TO HIS ENGAGED FRIEND, JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

I hope you have been more successful than I, Jack, old man. I think, however, you made a mistake in going back to obtain those letters. I'm almost sure that the old man, Lester, suspects that there is a hole somewhere in the importance of that business proposition. He will be sure to find you out. Right here, let me tell you that I have hard work to keep Leslie from writing a letter to your firm, telling them she didn't think they were very nice to send for you. If she had done this the fat would have been in the fire.

Somewhere I have an indistinct recollection of someone saying we were very tangled webs when we begin the ugly pattern of deception. I think you're wrong about the little Perier. I mean going back to get those letters. In the first place, she will attach a great deal more importance to them than they deserve if they contain nothing more than you have told me.

I like you, Leslie, John, and I believe if I were scolding in your shoes I would promptly go down on my knees and, telling her the whole story, ask her to forgive me.

Women like to forgive, John, it is about the only time in a woman's life that she can exercise the almost super-human quality of magnanimity. It is a virtue that humans seldom have a chance to practice, even when they have the greatness to be able to do so if called upon.

With all deference to you, my boy, I cannot understand why Miss Hamilton took you instead of Karl Whitney. Karl, that man Whitney is pure gold. Rich, handsome, a real man. Some girl is going to get a jewel when she marries him. I don't understand why she passed Whitney over and took you. I do not believe that Whitney has ever thought of another woman in all his life. Don't say to me perhaps that is the reason why she took you. I do not believe that women like experience in men any more than men like it in women.

Anyway I'll be sorry for you if the time ever comes when she finds out that you have led her about your youthful peccadillo and contrasts you with the splendid, some-what-man that I already know Karl Whitney to be.

You are probably wondering why I'm telling you all this. It sounds like a meddling woman, doesn't it? But the other night at the fancy dress party my nusk had become rather uncomfortable and besides I wanted to smoke, so taking it off I sat myself in a darkened corner just outside the conservatory behind a great screen of roses. This screen was so dense and fragrant that I thought the smoke from my cigar would neither penetrate the mists, or be seen by any passerby. I did not dream that any two people would sent themselves on the other side of it for a confidential chat and when, to my consternation, a clown and a clownine came strolling by and sat down there, I just drew myself into as small a space as possible and waited, as I thought they would not stay very long.

The clown was speaking and I heard him say—"Yes, it is always so. Columbus, comes from among the arms of the other men and the poor clown must lose his head; the clown under his sorry jest and smile; for his is the business of making other people happy—it matters not that his soul be bowed with grief and sadness."

The girl's voice trembled and I knew it was Leslie. And then it came over me that the clown was Karl Whitney and he had taken this way of telling her that he was broken-hearted in her marriage.

"Probably the girl not worth the blotting out of one of the clown's smiles," she said, and then, she whispered as almost to herself—"It's a sad little story, isn't it—that story that is told in almost every language of Pierrot and Pierrette, or the Clown and Clownine. Do you know, Mr. Clown, I've always felt sorry for the girl that for the man, for a man who remembers, she tried to find her love a skunk while he could keep his blazon always in his heart. It was a dream, a beautiful dream, from which he never awakened."

The clown got up roughly, it almost seemed to me that he could stand no more. Neither of these two people had formally disclosed his or her identity to the other, but

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Step That Telling

There is a lot of skin trouble in Port Arthur and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a quart of the Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Pimple or Cracked Hands, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Corner Drug Store, Port Arthur, Texas.—adv.

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In the shirt department is to be found the season's latest craze, solid colors in neckband and attached collar style.

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The Old Home Town

When dad was a boy he sometimes got credit for being better than he really was. This was especially true one Saturday morning when he asked his mamma to let his little sister go down town with him. Mother was plessed, and while dressing the sister she said she was glad that her boy was so kind and good to the little one. Of course his mother didn't know that the big Bailey boy had promised her by a flicking the first time they met, and dad was afraid they would meet that very day. In fact, he had reason to believe that the Bailey boy was hiding in the vacant house that was on the road to the store, but he knew that his enemy wouldn't attack him in the presence of his sister. Sweet little sister thought her big brother was the greatest fellow in the world, able to defend her against biting dogs and all other possible sources of harm, and she had no idea that her presence was a protection to the hero who could make kites, walk on stilts and catch birds in traps built with his own hands.

There, boy, it is always the prerogative of a real friend to say harsh things. Come on, marry you little princess and become a decent member of society, raise a family and live happy ever after.

Your friend,
SYD.

TOMORROW: Letter from John Alden Prescott to Sydney Carton—Vanity of man in love.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.—I Kings, 1:34.

These are the signs of a wise man: to reprove nobody, to praise nobody, to blame nobody, not even to speak of himself or his own merits.—Epictetus.

WASTED LIVES?

By BERTON BRADLEY
(Captain Eddie Hickenbacker, the American ace, says that the lives lost in the world war were lost in vain.)

Not quite in vain—the seas that used to be full of lurking death we could not see.

Are clear again. And that blood-drenched expanse

Of fighting front that scarred the face of France

Is growing green once more. The world is free

Of that black blight of Prussian mastery

Which threatened all that we hold good and fair.

They died, who fell to save us from despair.

Not quite in vain!

Old jealousies and hates again may flare

Into a sudden fury here and there.

And diplomats may fence and disguise.

But they who fought and died so splendidly

Died, in that mighty conflict "Over There."

Not quite in vain!

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Confession By Boy

Solution to Murder

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—The killing of Lionel Lorenz, bank clerk, 20 years old, was cleared up by confessions of Ronald Smith, 17 years old, and Herbert Burton, 15 years old, police asserted here. According to the alleged confession Smith shot Lorenz dead as the bank clerk was handing over 25 cents in a lobby.

Smith and Burton were among five youths arrested on suspicion of having stolen from stores here. After the alleged confessions of the killing of Lorenz, the police released the other three lads.

Smith and Burton, relates the confessions, started out on a robbery and Lorenz was the first man they encountered. Lorenz, they said, first seemed to take the holdup as a joke. The two youths, who were mounted on bicycles, fled, according to the confessions, without searching the pockets of Lorenz.

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HOW IT FEELS TO FACE DEATH



Ted Reid, Chicago stone mason, was knocked from his scaffold 200 feet above the street by a ponderous stone. As Reid was about to plunge into the street, the stone caught him by the heel and held him suspended, head downward, until aid arrived.

By TED REID
CHICAGO, March 29.—Of course, I thought it was all over. Everything that had taken place in my life flashed before me like a motion picture. But that probably only took two seconds.

While falling I saw the sky turn completely over. The street rushed up to meet me. The blood rushed into my head. I could see people gathering below and pointing up at me.

When I fell I had my pipe in my mouth. All the while I hung in the air I gripped the pipe more tightly between my teeth—I wanted to save it. That was funny.

When I died, I want to die in bed with my boots off.

Black walnut trees from 50 to 60 years old are growing along one highway in Michigan.

Price of pea briquettes, used in Sweden, are said to be one-half that of anthracite coal.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

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Vessel, Agent, Place, Tonnage,
Richmond, 4,300, from Tampico to Collin and Butler.
Gulfmaid, 3,218, from Philadelphia to Gulf company.

SAILED MARCH 29
Brilliant, 1,240, from Magnolia company, Beaumont, for New York.
West Lyle, 3,622, from Lakes agency, Beaumont.
Hammover, 2,597, from Texas Company for Far East, via Galveston.
Gulfstar, 5,316, from Gulf company for Philadelphia.
Barge Tulsa and tug South American from Texas Company for New Orleans.
Malmager (Nor.), 4,411, from Collin and Butler for Tampico.
Harvester, 5,114, from Texas Company to Norfolk.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Richmond, 4,300, Collin and Butler.
Gulfmaid, 3,218, Gulf company.
Sherona, 3,631, Gulf company.
Bradford City, 3,175, Texas Company.
Lightbourne, 5,154, Texas Company.
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Sparks and Sparks.
Smaraco, 2,171, Transmarine corporation.

At Beaumont
Lake Florian, 1,612, Lakes agency.
Oranian (Br.), 2,448, John T. Jones company.

At Galveston
S. G. Noms, Beaumont Forwarding company.
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 562, —.

At Orange
Cripple Creek, 4,668, Lakes agency.
Sch. Roseway, 214, Lancher-Moore company.

About 27,000 long distance calls are handled every day in the long distance exchange in New York.

This country has over 2,000 fatal mine accidents a year and the United Kingdom one-half that number.

Leaning tower of Pisa consists of eight stories and is ascended by 330 steps, with seven bells in the tower.

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Indian Princess Thrills With Romance



THE PRINCESS WITH THE BOW

Colombia Importers Seeking Terminus in Sabine District

Enthusiastic Over Texas. Senor Orvalle, Educated in New York, Has 'Gotten Hang' of American Slang

Painting a glowing picture of Colombia's untapped resources of oil, hardwoods and agricultural products, A. M. Orvalle and Donato Hartado, capitalists of the South American country, visited Port Arthur late Wednesday afternoon in the interest of their efforts to establish regular steamship service between Port Arthur and Colombia.

Bringing Hat Cargo. The Colombians came to Texas, they said, upon the overtures of Captain Dell, of the schooner Nomis, and brought with them a cargo of Panama hats in order to show importers the kind of products they turn out with a view of establishing a market for the hats and other Colombian products.

Orvalle was educated in Brooklyn, New York, speaks English fluently, is a member of Masonic organizations in Colombia, and has "gotten the hang of American lingo and slang." With typical American voice, he is a "booster" for Colombia.

Colombia rests on a lake of oil, and the Tropical Oil company has millions of dollars invested there and has brought in numbers of producing wells," he said. "What the country needs is capital to develop the natural resources. Malagani abounds in the forests in the interior of the country, and mining is carried on extensively."

Have Mining Interests. Both Orvalle and his friend, Hartado, are interested in several mining prospects in Colombia, it was learned. In addition to their Panama hat export enterprise, they expect thousands of hats to New York each year, and now come to Texas to establish a firm in Texas for handling hat exports.

"We are prepared to bid orders for thousands of hats in Texas, in addition to our New York orders," Orvalle said.

"An erasing need for shoe shipments, exists in Colombia," Orvalle said. "You see, the shoes that bring our products to you could carry back cargoes of rice. I understand rice is sold extensively in this part of Texas and much of it is exported."

Orvalle expects to introduce samples of "cotton wool" in America. This wool, harder than mahogany and capable of taking a very high polish, is white with golden streaks on it, he said. Captain Dell said he brought some samples up to the states about 20 years ago and he returned to a voyage in the tropics.

To Spend Several Weeks. The enthusiasm of the Colombians in their country was shared by Captain Dell. He met Orvalle and Hartado when he filed at a Colombian port on the voyage from the West Indies to Texas.

"They had never been to Texas, and so I invited them to make the best of the voyage with me and bring samples of their Panama hats," Captain Dell said.

"Here they are, and so enthusiastic over the place that they want to establish a trading company and insure regular sailings to Colombia. I feel pretty sure it can be done, all right," Captain Dell said.

While the Nomis is loading for the return voyage, Orvalle and Hartado will continue to work out their plans for the trading company, they said. They expect to spend two or three weeks in Texas.

DEED 123 YEARS OLD SHOWN AT MARLIN. MARLIN, Texas, March 29.—A copy of a deed 123 years old was recently exhibited here by T. C. Lanthorn, who brought the document from his home to put in the bank for safe keeping.

The firm and manner of expression of the deed was most unusual. The paper on which the deed was written was yellow with age, bearing the date of October, 1799, but the ink as distinct as it was 123 years ago.

'Much Ado About Something' Might Be a Title For This

Scene—A crowded street car, bound toward north Procter. Characters: In one seat is a harmless looking lady, holding upon her lap a severely wrapped and tied box about eight inches square. Directly ahead of her, his eyes close, his head rest against the window pane, a middle-aged man is snatching a cat nap on the way home after a hard day's work. With him is a pompous lady wearing a large fur coat with a heavy shawl collar.

A terrific clangor arises and continues until all talking ceases. The lady with the square box looks uncomfortable and plunks impatiently at the strings. She mutters something about an alarm clock.

The third man in front yawns and remarks solemnly, "Ho-hum. Another day, when he thinks is the pillow to shut off the alarm clock. What he thinks is the pillow is the shawl collar on the coat of his dignified seat mate."

The dignified seat mate, glancing maniacally at the lady behind, looks with horror at her sleep seat companion. She draws back her open right hand and deals him a lusty blow on the cheek.

"Sa! How dare you put you arm about me!" she snarls and leaves the car in righteous wrath at the next stop.

The two men, full aroused by the blow just received, inquire with bewilderment as to her location. Becoming aware of what has happened, the flashes a rose hue, and likewise leaves the car at the following corner.

The lady with the box, hopelessly discouraged at her inability to break the heavy, cold and shut off the offending thing, which has continued its heavy snoring during the enactment of the drama, awakes and gets off when the third stop is made, her package still noisy.

(Curtain)

WEATHER AND ROADS. Concordia, Kan.—Weather clear; roads good.

Goodland—Clear; rough. Kansas City—Clear; fair.

Topoka—Clear; good. Salina—Clear; good.

Atchafalpa—Clear; roads good. Wichita—Cloudy; roads good.

Oklahoma City—Clear; roads good. Tulsa—Fair; roads good.

Chickasha—Clear; roads rough. Dallas—Partly cloudy; roads improving.

ROYAL BENGAL IS A PARADOX

In Barnes Circus Proves It Can Be Tamed

There was a time when wild animal educators declared that the Royal Bengal tiger could not be taught to perform in the circus arena. At G. Barnes started these positive notions by staging an act with twenty of the great, ferocious yellow and black striped jungle creatures doing incredible things in one group. That was considered the acme of wild animal achievement—the peak.

However, when the Al G. Barnes circus comes to Port Arthur, Wednesday, April 4, there will be seen, as a feature almost unbelievable, a slender girl wrestling with Rajah, largest Royal Bengal tiger in captivity, and the cruel fangs and long, cutting claws of the mighty "cat" will be bared in the combat, so that the crowds may see that there is nothing other than a hand to claw struggle to win. The girl is Miss Nellie Roth, the only woman in all the world ever to wrestle a full grown Bengal tiger. The Royal Bengal tiger—largest and the one of its kind—is but one of 110 thrilling displays on the big Al G. Barnes' 1922 program, which opens with that stupendous fairyland fantasy, "Alice in Wonderland," in which 1080 people and 1200 wild animals enact Al G. Barnes' adaptation of Lewis Carroll's world read "Alice in Wonderland."

German Frau Who Refused Charity is Killed By Her Pride

BERLIN, March 29.—Fran Johanna Hoffman, who before the war was one of Berlin's moderately well-to-do matrons, is dead, the victim of hunger and cold—and of her pride.

Her daughter, Wally, 34, lies in a Berlin hospital at the point of death because she, like her mother, was starved and frozen.

Fran Hoffman, aged 66, was the widow of a doctor. The aged woman tried to make a living for herself and her daughter who is mentally unbalanced, by sewing. However, her eyes were not equal to the task and she had to give it up. Piece by piece she sold her furniture, limiting her needs to two and three weeks. Her apartment was entirely without heat during the coldest weather.

Offers of charity came to her but she refused them all. She would not permit representatives of relief organizations to enter the room where she lay dying, declaring she would rather succumb to hunger and cold than beg or be the recipient of charitable donations.

ISLAND OF GUAM IS SWEEPED BY TYPHOON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Details of a storm which swept the island of Guam, Sunday, were available at the headquarters of the naval district here today.

Naval dispatches received by navy officials reported the navy radio station disabled by "typhoon" which also wrecked numerous government and other buildings, uprooted trees and did heavy damage. No loss of life was reported, however.

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TIGER LORE PROVED ALL WRONG



BOGUS PAINTING GAINS IN VALUE

Frenchman Sues to Get Other Name Off Canvas

PARIS, March 29.—How masterpieces are manufactured was revealed in the Paris courts when M. Stanislas Sassy, a painter, brought suit against a picture dealer to compel him to obliterate the name "Whistler" from a painting shown in his store on the Champs Elysees.

Sassy won his suit and his name is now on the canvas instead of that of the famous American painter, who never saw it.

Sassy was strolling down the Champs Elysees one morning when, artistlike, he stopped in front of a picture dealer's window. He was struck by a still life picture signed Whistler. The more he looked at it, the more familiar it seemed.

Close examination brought the conviction that it was one of his town pictures, painted in 1905, and sold by him for a hundred francs. The dealer offered to sell it to him for 200,000 francs.

In the courts the history of the painting was brought out. A German dealer purchased it in 1908 for a thousand francs. Probably knowing it was false, he had a hack painter put on some fresh tints and sold it to an English dealer for 2,500 francs. The canvas went back to Germany where it was sold to a collector named Stirling in 1912 for 10,000 marks, in

these days \$10,000. It made its way back to Paris and at the beginning of the war it was valued at 150,000 francs, or \$30,000. Its fame was spread by a reference in a book by the famous art expert, Theodore Duret, attributing it to the American painter.

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To Be Shown Sunday Night at Christian Church

As a fitting close to the Easter day services at the First Christian church, an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be given Sunday evening by Mrs. William Oeschger.

Mrs. Oeschger will tell the story as she saw it played in the little German village of Oberammergau, where it is given every ten years. The pictures that Mrs. Oeschger will show are those taken in 1922, at the last presentation of the Passion Play. The play was postponed from 1920 on account of the depressing effects of the war in the European countries.

The subject for Dr. William Oeschger's sermon this evening is "Christianity's Greatest Convert." The program for the services follows: 7:30—Praise service, directed by Miss Gladys Garrett. 7:50—Solo, selected; Mrs. Carl T. Long. 8:00—Sermon, "Christianity's Greatest Convert: How Converted?" 8:30—Benediction.

Each species of frog has its typical call or song, with definite pitch and quality of tone.

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FARM WOMEN ASKED TO DRESS ATTRACTIVELY

CHICAGO, March 29.—Farm women were advised to dress with style and attractiveness by their chaperones and housework duties by Miss Florence Greene, teacher of dressing designing, in an address before a dairymen's convention here.

"There is no reason for a pretty woman on the farm to look like the devil, even when cooking pancakes or hoeing the lettuce," said Miss Greene. "Style is just as alluring in the country as in the city."

"Because a farm woman has the chicken to feed is no reason why she should wear a slovenly wrapper. If a dirty woman had raked the hay in a dirty wagon, Whittier never would have written a poem about her."

"Driving to town with the butter and eggs is no alibi for a messy confederate. Sweeping off the front porch in a bedraggled kimono is a crime and recovery shows in dusting the parlor are an argument for capital punishment."

"My advice to my sisters of the farm is to look attractive all day long. Have your wash dresses in bright colors and correct styles. The way to have your skirts and your hair to have them both clean, I can not say enough. Cleanliness is no less a virtue in the country as in the city."

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HEY, FANS--THAT BASEBALL PUZZLE CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY

Some Port Arthur baseball fan will be presented with two season passes to the Exporters games April 8, by the News. Some other fan will be presented by the News with a couple of season passes to all the City League games the same day.

This is how to win them:

On this same page today appears a baseball Diamond Puzzle. They have been appearing for over a week. Guess who the player whose partial photograph appears today is, and write

one interesting fact about him. Save your guesses until all of the puzzles have been published. Then mail your answers to the Sport Editor of the News. All answers must be in the News office not later than April 3. Correct answers to all the Diamond Puzzles will be printed by the News April 7, and the prize number winners announced at that time. The next day the prizes--two season passes to all the Exporters games and two season passes to all the City League games--will be awarded.

The two season passes to the Exporters games will be awarded to the Port Arthur fan answering the most of the puzzles correctly. The two season passes to the City League games will be awarded to the Port Arthur fan answering the next highest number of puzzles correctly. It's not too late to get in the race; some answers have already been mailed in; others are waiting 'til April 3 to send them all at once.

Scratch our heads right now and think of some players, whose names you have seen in the News. There's nothing hard about it; it's easy, and you're going to win a prize worth having. If you haven't had a chance, dig back in your copies of the News to Monday, March 27, and start working the puzzles out. If you don't know the answers, call at the News office and buy them. There are a few left.

League Schedule May Be Adopted During Ball Confab Tonight

Rousing Meeting and Spicy Talks on Baseball Expected to Be Part of Third Conference; Big Attendance Urged By Weddell.

The schedule of the City League will probably be adopted at the meeting of the organization tonight which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30 o'clock.

President George Weddell, of the League, announced this morning that many important matters would be brought up for discussion at the conference this evening, and that it is his earnest desire that every enthusiastic baseball fan, player and booster put in an appearance at the confab, which is open to the general public.

Considerable interest in the League was manifested on the streets this morning as a result of the ball park election held yesterday, and general enthusiasm on its success was being spoken from all sides.

All of the committees of the City League are scheduled to report at the meeting tonight, announcements from the rules and the schedule committees being the most important on the program. A tentative program was announced at the last meeting, on the 23d of this month, when Chairman G. H. Green, of the schedule body, produced a plan for the games this year that met with the general approval of the membership.

Several good talks on baseball, and several on the City League for this season are expected to have a part on the program, and President Weddell is anticipating a spicy evening.

Additional reports on the organization of the various teams which comprise the league--the Texas Island, Texas Company, Gulf Refinery and the City nine--will probably be made; while discussions relative to when further steps will be taken concerning the baseball park will probably also be brought up.

Indications from the various teams in the league show that all are organizing, with "much speed and ardor," and the current opinion is that Port Arthur will have some of the best City League ball games this year the fans have ever witnessed.

"Come out, fans, players and players," President Weddell urged this morning, "and help us complete our plans for the season."

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce in the Realty building.

Mays Gives Reason For His '22 Showing

"Fifteen pounds too much weight is what handicapped me last year," is the way Carl Mays explains his poor pitching in 1922.

"I am going to show a lot of big league managers the coming season that I am far from being a big league pitcher," Mays said.

There you have the ultimatum from a pitcher on whom 15 of the 16 major league clubs waited.

The solution offered by Mays for his poor showing last year is logical. The success of Mays' peculiar underhand delivery depends on how low he is able to get with the ball. A waistline that was four or five inches too big last summer seriously handicapped Mays in starting the ball low.

JOHN BEATS S. M. U.

SHERMAN, March 29.—Charles Little John, pitcher for the Austin College Kangaroos, won his own game against the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, here yesterday when he broke a one to one tie in the eighth by pitching a home run. The final result was 2 to 1. The two teams will meet in Dallas today.

GREAT LEAGUE PLAYER IDLE

LAKELAND, Fla., March 29.—A fan without a job.

Here you have the baseball status of Eddie Stephenson, one of the great right-handed hitters in the major leagues.

Stephenson is one of those right-handed hitters who takes a mighty hit on the ball, as in Rogers Hornsby's famous collection, is a player of hitting better than 300, probably close to 350 if used as a star. There's the rub.

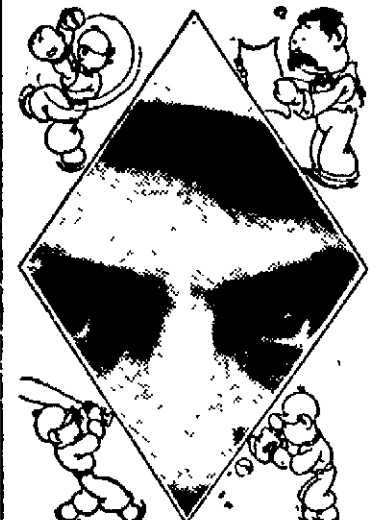
Stephenson is a man without a team, although Manager Speaker of the Cubs is busy engaged in trying to get a title that will fit him.

Stephenson came direct to the Cubs from University of Alabama, a year ago, when an injury to Wambach kept him from starting. Speaker surprised the ball world by announcing the injury as a "bad cold," and a "bad cold" is a title that will fit him.

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DIAMOND PUZZLES NO. 11

Can you identify this baseball player and tell an interesting fact about him? This is one of a dozen "Diamond Puzzles" being printed consecutively by The News. The 12th will be printed Saturday, March 31. Save your answers and send in the 12 before Tuesday, April 3, to the Sport Editor, The News. Correct answers and prize winners will be announced Saturday, April 7.



STEVE FARRELL GETS NEW TEAM

Michigan Coach Turns Eye to '23 Affairs

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 29.—With the Western Conference title decided, the University of Michigan is now turning its attention to Coach Steve Farrell's 1923 team.

Farrell has at his command a most promising squad of athletes, and unless the advance dope is all wrong, the Wolverines are certain of cutting quite a swath in various meets this year.

Recently, Michigan beat the University of Chicago tracksters, 65 to 20, the Maroons coping but one first place outside of the relay race. That was in the mile run where Michigan won by a wide margin.

Coach Farrell, judging from what the kids have done to date, has at least nine athletes who should bring points to the Ann Arbor school on matters what the class of the competition may be. (Chief among these, of course, is DeHart Hubbard, sensational colored star, who has had a equal, if not surpasses, the all-around performances of his predecessor, Carl Johnson.)

Hubbard won both the hurdle races at Chicago, breaking one record and tying the other. He is also a clever high jumper, and a wonderful broad jumper, being capable of doing over 21 feet in the latter event. Obviously, great things are expected of him.

ROBINS MOVING

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 29.—The Brooklyn Robins completed their training here today and moved out to New Orleans where they will join the New York Yankees. Waiters were asked on Picher Al Mannaux, it was learned today, because he got in bad with Manager Robinson for "not taking his work seriously."

PIRATES 8; ROOKS 5

NOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 29.—Johnny Morrison's curves were working beautifully and the Pirate regulars defeated the Yankigans 8 to 5.

ROOKIES VICTORIOUS

LEESBURG, Fla., March 29.—Rookies at the Phillies camp won their first game in 11 starts against the regulars yesterday by a score of 4 to 3.

BUFFS MEET BLUES

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29.—The Houston Buffs and the Kansas City Blues will clash at West End Park today. No game was played yesterday due to the poor condition of the field.

YANKS FORM POOL

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Six Yankee pitchers contributed \$25 each to a pool to be given to the one who wins the most games this season.

CATS GET BUSY

PORT WORTH, March 29.—The Panthers, despite a heavy fog, had a brisk workout yesterday. They are determined to get in the best of condition for a three game series with the St. Louis Browns starting tomorrow.

M'GRAW COACHING

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"Of course only a few of the many will make the grade this year, but every one of the youngsters has promise. A polish that can only come from experience is what most of them need," continued Cobb.

One has only to watch the recruits go through their daily workouts to realize that Manager Cobb is decidedly correct in his estimate.

Three of the recruits stand out for Kerr, an infielder; Manush, an outfielder; and Holloway, a pitcher. Kerr is a rather unusual thing for a manager to draw a prize in each department of play. As a rule, the choice recruits run along the same lines, they are either outfielders, infielders, pitchers or catchers.

This chap Kerr has already upset Manager Cobb's plans a trifle. Some time ago in doping out his regulars, the Detroit leader figured on keeping 10 pitchers. At that time he, no doubt, believed that Kerr would require further seasoning.

Day by day the youngster has improved in every way, until now it is practically assured that he will be carried for infield utility experience.

Kerr is a natural ball player, who at this time this spring gives as much promise as did Topper Rigney last year. When one considers what a great player Rigney has developed into it is an easy matter to see what a valuable youngster Kerr seems to be.

Instead of 10 pitchers it is almost certain that Cobb will get along with nine, in order to get under the player limit of 25 and thereby make room for Kerr.

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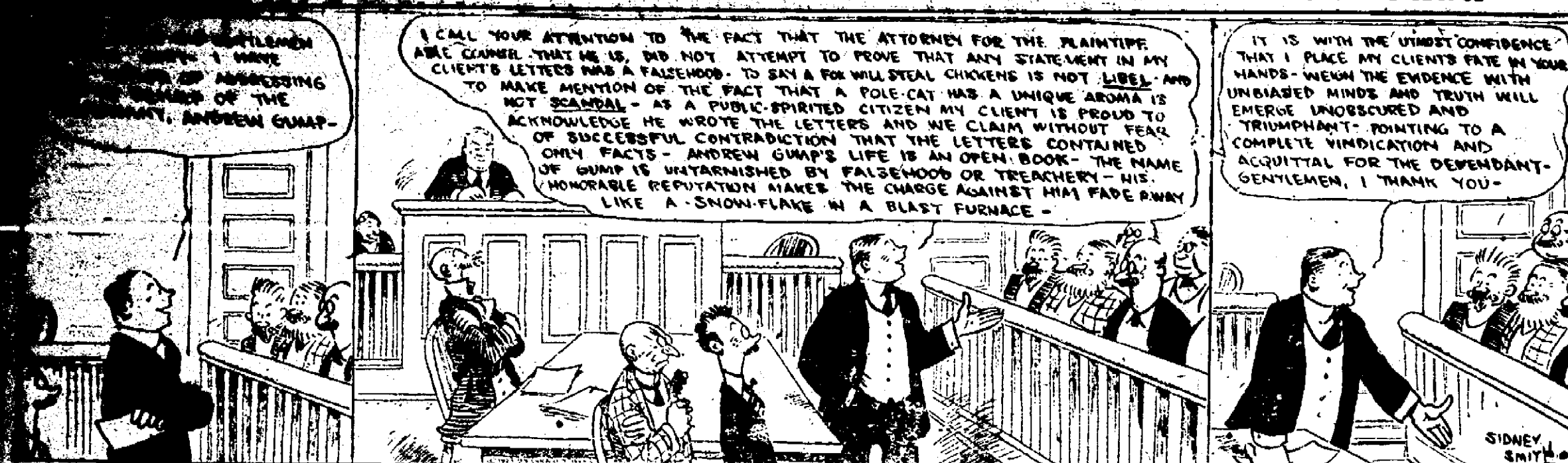
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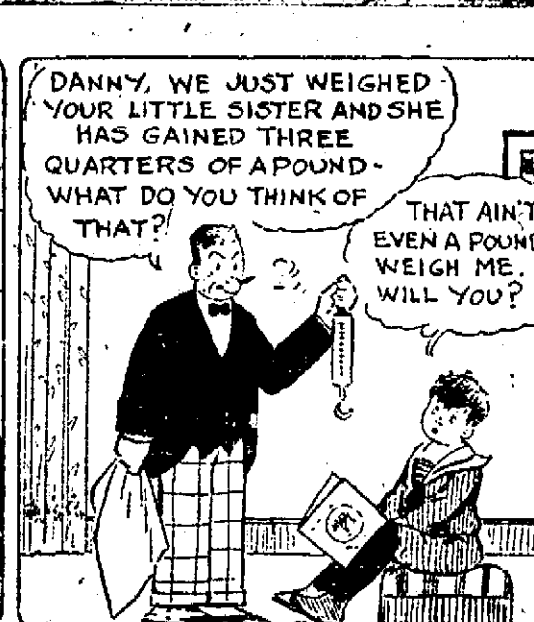
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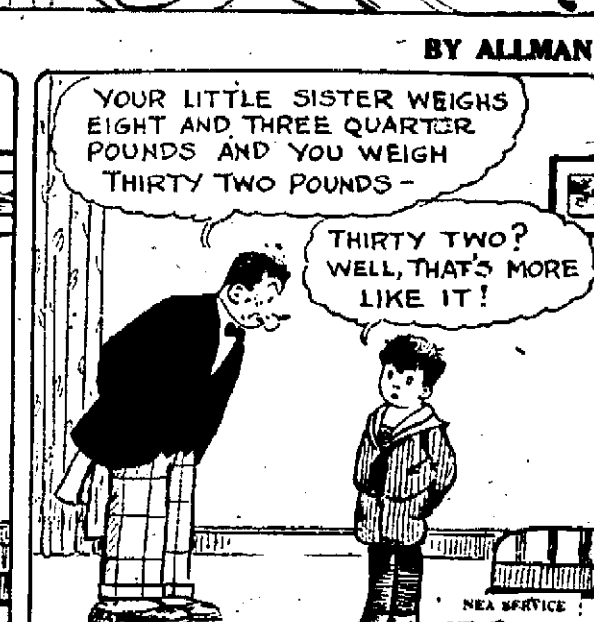
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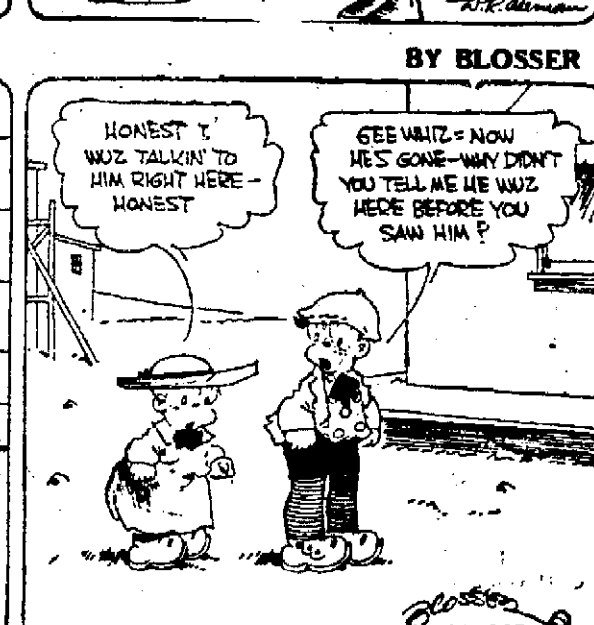
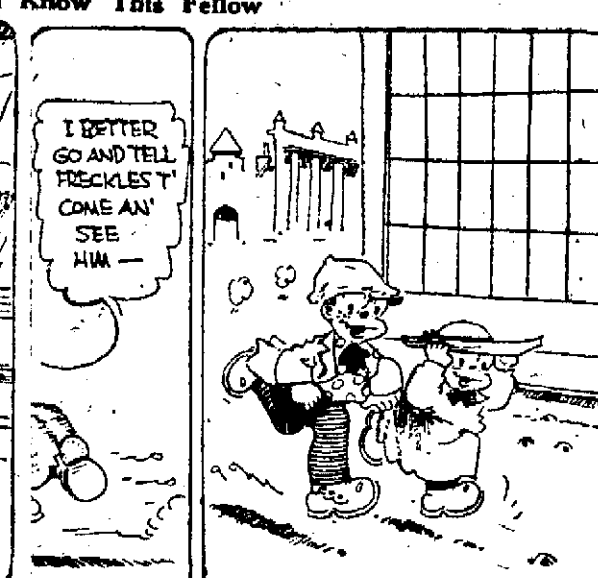
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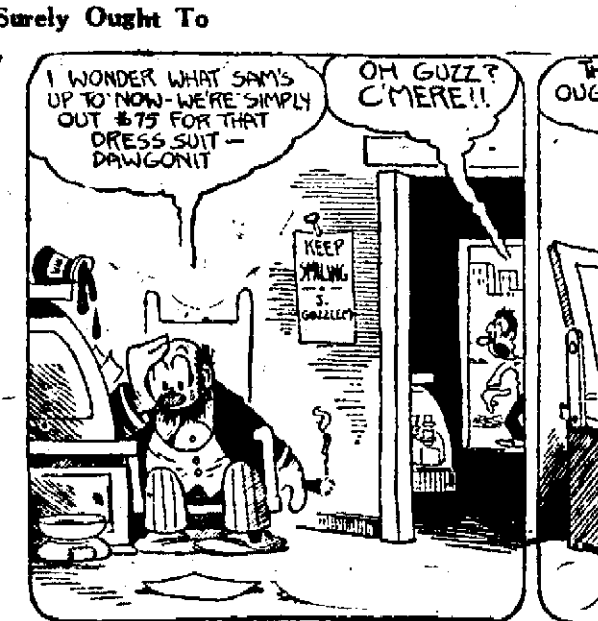
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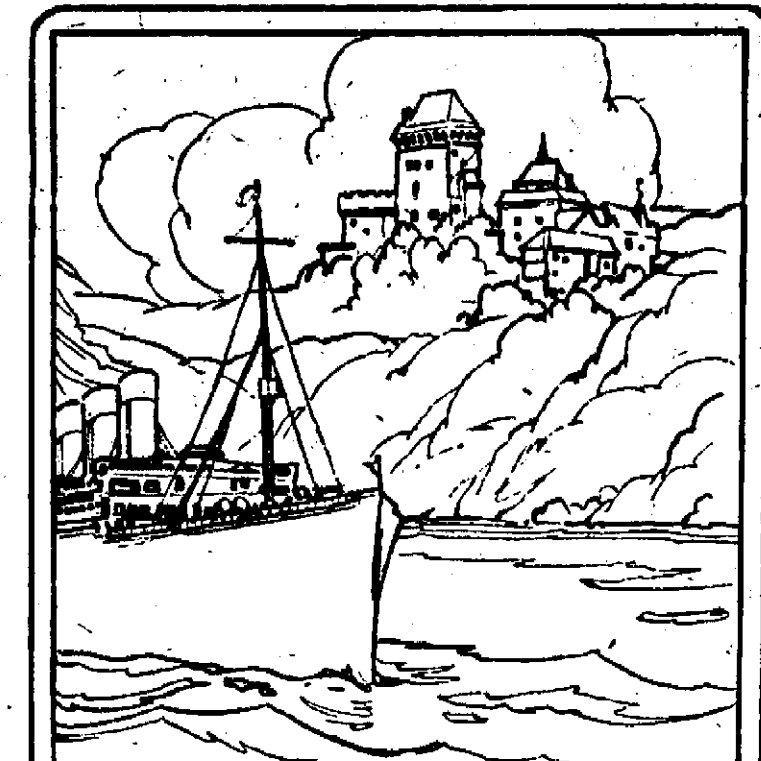


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Radner. Verses by Hal Cochran. Color the picture with paint or crayons.



While sailing through North Channel there's
A sight to see that's rare—
The greenish tint of Ireland with
Its castles in the air—

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



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"Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!" laughed a Nancy. "That's not kind. Run off and find another raisin at once, Mr. Rooster."

Nancy and Nick, on their way to the Cut-out Lady's house in Sugar Plum Land, looked around to see where the voice came from.

"Here I am!" Light over you. If I were as big as a church and as heavy as a cannon and lost my balance, I'd fall right on top of you and smash you."

The Twins jumped.

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"Hello," said Nancy.

"Hello, yourself," said the peanut poll-parrot. "Are you a Sugar Plum Lander?"

"No," Nick told him. "We are only on adventures."

"That's fine!" said the parrot. "Then I know you have some brains. Most of the people here have no brains at all. And for good reason—sake don't offer me a cracker. I hate crackers. I am cracky enough as it is. Will you do me a favor?"

"Certainly," said Nancy obligingly.

"Then take this raisin to the lemon cookie canary who lives over there in that paper-bag house, will you? She lost her raisin eye and now she can't see—how gorgeous I am."

"Oh, yes, indeed!" promised Nancy, holding out her hand.

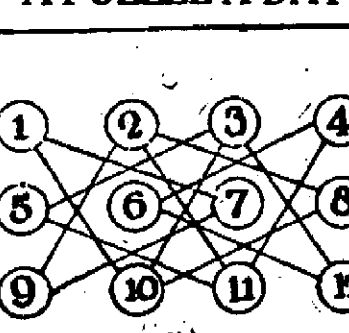
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"I ate it!" called somebody.

It was the maple-sugar rooster whose head came off. "I don't want the lemon-cookie canary to see you. Your feathers are hand-somer than mine."

"You mustn't be jealous," said

A PUZZLE A DAY



Can you follow a course from circle 1 to circle 12, following the straight lines, and touching all the circles? Each circle can be touched but once.

Yesterday's answer:
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